IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

MICROSOFT CORPORATION									*		e Marie de						. 4.	
Plaintiff									*							18 2000		
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Opal Technologies, Inc.									*		∌ '-							
	Defendant								*									
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STIPULATION TO EXTEND ANSWER TIME

Plaintiff and defendant, by their respective undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and request that the Court order that the time in which the defendant may answer or otherwise respond to the complaint in this case is extended to and including June 16, 2000.

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United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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